

Claims

1. A network printer system that connects to the network, including:

a keypad and a printer;

means for the user inputting a number in said keypad;

5 means for sending said number, over the Internet, to a remote server, which translates said number into the information of receiving the document on the Internet and sends said information to said printer system;

means for receiving said information, and according to said received information, receiving the document over the Internet; and

10 means for printing said received document in said printer.

2. A network printer system of claim 1 is a network printer.

3. In the network printing system that includes a keypad, a printer and a server, a method
15 for printing the document in the printer using the keypad includes:

the user, in the keypad of said printing system, inputs a number;

said number is sent to the server of said network printing system;

said server sends said number, over the Internet, to a remote server, which translates said number into the information of retrieving the document on the Internet and sends said information
20 to said server;

said server receives said information, and according to said received information, retrieves said document over the Internet; and

said server prints said retrieved document at the printer of said network printing system.

25 4. The method according to claim 3, said network printing system further includes a plurality of keypads and a plurality of printers; and said server determines, according to said keypad in which said number is entered, an appropriate destination printer among said plurality of printers, and prints said retrieved document at said appropriate printer.

30 5. The method according to claim 3, said received information includes the URL of the document.